Announcements. To REST-At 51 High street, a convenient tene ment for a small family. First floor. F. A. WELLS.

Marcus Ward & Co 's Royal Irish linen station ers at Clapp & Jones's. To RENT-Tenement of four rooms, at 18 Brook

The best place in town to get a lunch or have your picnic basket filled is at Mrs. Jacous's.

To REST-Good tenement at 53 High street. Beautiful framed pictures at low prices.

CLAPP & JONES Waterman fountain pens the best. Full as CLAPP & JOSES. To REST-Cottage house on Clark street. Mod

S. W. EDGETT & CO. ern improvements. Have your pictures framed at Chapp & Jones's. \$1.25 will replace that broken mainspring it your watch and warrant it for one year at C. W Sawyer's, opposite American House.

To REST-A six room tenement at No. 7 Williston street. Possession given after Aug. I O. B. MACE. To RENT-Good tenement of four rooms at No

3 Organ street. Running water. E. L. Hollow. FOR SALE-New cottage house in Brattleboro FOR SALE-NEW COLOR as rent, \$300 down. Remainder as rent, S. W. Edgett & Co.

Popular sheet music and books. Strings for all instruments and musical supplies at Clapp &

I am ready to do findividual concreting if yo will apply at once:
P. S. EAMES, Road Commissioner.

Wanteb-\$1000 on grst mortgage. New hous firsttletero. s W. Encert & Co. Dr. Prescott, the occulist, can be consulted a

the Brooks House, on and after August 8. Mrs. Jacobs's domestic bakery is the place t get the best home-made food. Opposite Grange

Notice.

The Wilmington mail stage leaves Brattlebot post office at I o'clock p. st. Order books at Amer Ican house and White's stables. F. G. SEITH.

Licensed Auctioneer. G. P. Miller, office, with A. E. Miller, 82 Mair

· street, Brattleboro Wanted.

Pupils in shorthand. Typewriting solicited Lillian G. Paus, stemographer and typewriter, office with H. E. Taylor & Son.

A Rare Opportunity to Select Fine Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

The largest wholesale stock of watches dimonds and jewelry carried through this section will be at my store on Monday, Aug. 9, affording an excellent opportunity for the selection of a fine diamond or any article wanted in the watch

BRATTLEBORO. George W. Pierce will be the judge of fair at Greenheld.

The attendance of local grangers at the plenic at Silverdale Wednesday was small, owing to the rain. William Lavin has been engaged to sing

in two performances of the "Creation" the Claremont music festival, beginning Mrs. G. H. Smith has leased the tene

ment in the Van Doorn house on Main street, formerly occupied by F. D. Morris, and will fit it up as a millinery parlor. A ladies' hair dressing and manicure department will be added. Policies to the amount of over \$100,

000 were held in Vermont in the Massachusetts Benefit Life association, now in such sore straits. A large number of policy holders live in Windham, Benningon and Rutland counties. Several Brattleboro men are among the mourners. Charles P. Rogers, who was bailed out

of Newfane jail several months ago by O. T. Ware, has been surrendered by Mr. Ware and taken back to jail. Rogers is awaiting trial for burglary and larceny and will be remembered as the companion of William Reynolds, who broke out of the lockup and escaped while Deputy Sheriff McClure was preparing his supper.

Vaughan & Burnett have placed contracts for extensive repairs and improvements in their jewelry store, to be begun next week. The whole interior of the store will be changed. A steel ceiling will be put on by Thayer & Rhode, the walls vill be papered and the wood work refinished throughout. The counter show cases will be replaced with new ones and one new counter will be added. An oak screen will be built across the store 15 feet or more from the rear end and back of this will be constructed a room for office and optical work. Mr. Clark will occupy the north side of the store for his organ and plano business.

The bicycle races which were run at Wilkesbarre, Pa., were of interest to Bratleboro wheelmen because of the success of wheelmen who are well known here. E. M. Blake of Keene won the half mile national championship, amateur, beating Peabody of Chicago and the crack riders of New York and New Jersey. The two mile national championship, professional, went to F. C. Hoyt of Springfield, Mass., Kiser being second and Bald third. Nat Butler led the way in the mile open, with Gardiner second and Kiser third, while C. R. Newton of Stafford Springs was the winner in the half mile handicap in 59 seconds. It was a great day for New Englanders.

Carl L. Schuster was before the district court in Greenfield yesterday to answer the charge of burning the Schuster house at the corner of High and Maple streets with intent to defraud the insurance companies. He was bound over by Judge Lyman to the superior court in \$1000. Schuster was unable to furnish the security and went to Word was sent to his brother, C. F. Schuster, jr., of Holyoke, and it is probable he will supply the bond. The case has excited considerable interest, as the young man implicated is well known about the community. His father, Christian F. Schuster, with whom he has been living, is a well-known old German musician who has for many years given music lessons. The fire at the Schuster house occurred July 16, when the only members at home were Carl and his father. The latter discovered the fire soon after Carl went away at about 2:30 P. M. The damage to the building was slight. The Greenfield savings bank held a mortgage on the property for \$3000, and it was to have been sold the name of Alma Schuster, the young pers. If this use can be reëstablished it man's sister, to whom also it was insured will continue after the fad for Sumatra

Dr. J. E. Prescott, the oculist, is now at

A Washington despatch announces an ncrease of pension to Jacob Cartledge of | next Tuesday night, to which everybody is

A staging and ladders have been raised to the top of the high smoke stack of the electric light station, in order that the stack may be painted.

eport a delightful time.

A. V. May has sold for E. F. Bruce his house in Williamsville known as the O'Leary place, to Mrs. Marion Winchester of Marlboro, possession to be given Sept 1. Blanchard & Moore have decided to close out their grocery store in Estevville, and beginning next Monday will offer all their stock at cost, as announced in their

advertisement in this paper. August Johnson, an employe of the Car-Johnson, will be married at the Swedish Lutheran church this evening. They will make their home on Cedar street.

C. E. Dearing and James Thomas and son were on Wantastiquet Sunday when they encountered one of the largest ratticsnakes that has been seen there in years. They killed the reptile with their canes. It

had 13 rattles. The first time prize in the Mitteneague Mass., road race last Friday was won by Charles W. Scanlon, formerly of West Brattleboro, one of the scratch mee, who covered the distance, 14 miles, in 39 min-utes and 17 seconds. He also secured one

Frederick Mahn, the celebrated violinist of Boston, will play at the Howe-Lavin concert, Aug 26, in place of Walf Fries as announced last week. The flutist will be Paul H. Fox of the Boston Symphony or-Orders for seats from out of town patrons may be sent to Fox's news

The affairs of the Wilcox & White Organ company of Meriden, Conn., are nearing a settlement. A new company with \$75,-000 is being formed to buy the plant. Under the new company, J. H. White, who had general control, will certainly be the manager. The plant is now being run

by the trustee. The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs George Harrington of Cedar street fell backward from the second story window of the house Wednesday afternoon. He was stunned for a time and his collar bone was broken. The window sill being low down the little fellow was able to climb to

t, and he then lost his balance. Dr. Smith will leave Lake Pleasant with pecial car for Queen City Park, Burlingon, on Saturday, Aug. 28. Tickets \$3.73 for the round trip, good going that day on-ly, but good to return on any day or train within two weeks. The train leaves the lake at 0.30 A. M. and connects with the train from Springfield at Brattleboro. Passengers will be taken at any station.

Miss Augusta J. Pierce, the well-known owner of the stone house at Spofford lake was severely injured Sunday evening by being kicked by a horse. She is now at Elliot City hospital in Keene. Miss Pierce was leading her horse at the time and either fell or was struck by the animal, which stepped on her left leg causing a badly splintered compound committed fracture above the ankle, the flesh being very much torn.

The 62nd anniversary of the Windham ounty Baptist association will be held at Whitingham, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 25 and 26. Arrangements have en made with the Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington railroad to carry passengers to and from the meetings for one-half fare for the round trip. Teams will meet at Holsteins and S. O. Miner of poultry at the the depot anyone coming on the trains. There will be interesting sessions at 4:40 A. M., 1:30 and 7 P. M., Wednesday, and

The Methodist union camp meetings will be held at Claremont Junction Aug. 24 to 30. The Boston & Maine and Cen tral Vermont railroads will sell special round trip tickets to those who wish to attend the meetings. The rate from Brattle-boro will be \$1.75. The meetings will be in charge of the presiding ciders of the two districts, Rev. L. L. Beeman and Rev. G. W. Norris. Geo. W. Stevens of Claremont will have charge of the hotel, and board for the meeting will be \$4, with rooms at \$2.50 and \$3, and board by the day 80 cents.

There was a dramatic incident in H. M. Wood's store one day this week. A woman called and told Frank Knight, the clerk, that she wished to buy a cheap revolver to send away. She was examinin several weapons when a man pushed through the doorway, and while uttering words that would hardly be called sugar coated, seized the woman forcibly and pushed her out to the sidewalk. He then turned to the astonished salesman and instructed him not to sell the woman a weapon. He said she was his wife, and that she had threatened to take his life. The act closed with the husband rushing after his vindictive spouse, who had already headed for home.

Miss Flora Lacava Newton, 62, died Wednesday evening from cancer at the Canal street home of her sister, Mrs. Ann Lamb. Miss Newton was one of the nine children of Alexis and Jane Newton, and was born on the old homestead in the north part of the town, just below the Eddy farm. Miss Newton had lived in Peoria, Ill., the past 30 years. She was a seamstress of unusual ability, and found constant employment. She was a woman of energy, sound judgment and strength of character, and the great suffering of her last days was borne with remarkable courage. She is survived by three sisters and brother-Mrs. Lizzie Robinson of Peoria, Mrs. Ann Lamb, Mrs. Henry Jacobs of Guilford, and a brother, George Newton of this village. The funeral will be held at the Universalist church this afternoon.

The Tobacco Crop.

G. A. Billings, agent for Sutter Bros. who was in town early in the week, reports the early crop of tobacco in the lower part of the Connecticut valley as already harvested and housed in good condition. The quality is up to a fair average. The experiment of spraying the plants, just be-fore cutting them, with a chemical solution to produce a resemblance to the spotted Sumatra leaf for cigar wrappers has apparently proved successful. retains its white spots after drying and its strength or texture is not affected. It is yet too early to make a reliable estimate of the final condition and value of the crop in this immediate locality. Mr. Billings states that in several fields visited by him he found the lower leaves of the plant whitened or yellowed, producing a washed-out appearance, the result of the heavy and protracted rains. It was his intention to go brough the local tobacco-growing area and buy some of the standing crops on which to try the artificial spotting experiment, but he was called to Hartford to meet Mr. Sutter, who was anxious to see for himself the effect of the chemical spraying. Probably Mr. Billings will buy some local crop to experiment with before barvesting time arrives. Sutter Bros. hope and expect this artificial treatment of the leaves to be of great benefit to the growers by inducing the cigar manufacturers to return to the three weeks later. Notice of foreclosure the cigar manufacturers to return to the had been served. The house stands in use of the Connecticut valley leaf for wrapcontinue after the fad for Sumatra spots has gone by, as it will in due time.

THREE COTTAGES DESTROYED

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ildings with but one stream of water.

the house next below Baker's.

our, most of the children's clothing, 10

in either of the other houses. It was in-

sured with Sherman & Jenne for \$500.

Mr. Baker's house will also be a total loss.

Besides a part of his furniture Mr. Baker

ost 10 hens. His loss is partly covered by

Both Mr. Ferriter's and Mr. Baker's

uses were one-story cottages. Mr. Gui-

heen's house was newer and more valuable

stories high. The L and part of the main

s ructure was burned down. Mr. Guiheen

uso lost six cords of hard wood and about

20 hens. His loss is covered by \$1400 in

MORTGAGES FORECLOSED.

The Bratileboro Livery Company Will

Be Sold Out August 25.

Chattel mortgages amounting to \$7700

pon the equipments of the livery stable of

en advertised for sale at public auc-

The mortgagees who

H. M. Adams have been foreclosed this week, and the property specified therein

ion Aug. 25, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the

have foreclesed are Harlan P. Smith of

New York city, who is now the guest of

found that his security had been material

ly reduced he attached the property and

Aug. 3. At that time notices for a sheriff's

sale of the following property were made

ready to post: Thirty-five horses, 25 top

carriages, six open wagons, four surries,

traps, road carts, express wagons, six

backs, sleighs, harness, robes of all kinds,

mats, and in fact everything used in and

around a first class livery stable, together

with the three-story carriage house on the

south side of Flat street and a three years'

unexpired lease of the livery stable in

Mr. Adams believed he could persuade

Mr. Miner to assume the first mortgage and thus prevent the property's being sold. For a while it was apparent that that would

be the outcome of the matter, but Mr. Miner concluded not to assume the first

mortgage and on Wednesday the sheriff's

Mr. Miner's mortgage was given on Dec

8, 1896, to secure him for having signed a

note with Adams as surety for the sum of

\$2700 payable to the People's National

bank. It covered the property named in Mr. Smith's mortgage which had not been

disposed of and the new property which took the place of that which had been sold.

Mr. Miner paid the note at the bank Wed-

nesday and also began foreclosure proceed

ings, advertising the property for sale at

public auction at the same time and place

as advertised by Mr. Smith. Writs of at-

tachment have since been executed in favor of R. Crosby & Co. for \$100, and Fenton

Mr. Adams, the proprietor, came here from Marlboro, where he was one of the

leading citizens. He has made many improvements at the stable, and has added

largely to the stock. It will be generally

regretted that circumstances were such

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

are at H. C. Harris's for a few weeks.

ed the Northfield meetings yesterday.

The Misses Wade of Westfield, Mass.,

A large tally-ho party from here attend-

Mrs. C. M. Ware and daughter, Miss

Mrs. Alice Smith Gallison and child of

Prof. Smith of Smith's business college

Wm. Bigelow and daughter of Provi-

Robert Allardice of Providence, R. L.

W. C. Miller is not running his shop

Clifford Adams, formerly a student here,

engaged in the grocery business at Hart-

Hood's Pills cure liver itis, biliousness, indi

gestion, headache. A pleasant iaxative.

Hattie, of Newark, N. J., are at B. S. Mil-

Brothers, blacksmiths, for \$180.

that the foreclosure was made.

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and Mrs. Baker also escaped.

Next Monday being Bennington Battle day, the banks will be closed. By Fire on Vernon Street This Morn-There will be a dance in Grange hall ing ... A Loss of \$2500, Probably --Origin of Fice Unknown.

Miss Faith Tyler has moved her type writing desk from the Brooks House to the office of the county clerk.

The annual reunion of the Burnett fam-Sixty-five Brattleboro people joine I the excursion Wednesday to Providence Island in Lake Champlain. The excursionists Sept. 1. The Vermont Mutual and Union Mu-

tual fire insurance companies, which have local agencies, have levied their annual assessment of 4 per cent. The four-year-old son of Fred Austin. who lives on the Richardson farm, broke his left arm at the elbow recently. The

lad slipped and fell while at play. A tally-ho party will go up to Putney to night to attend the annual concert at the Congregational church at which the Amphion male quartet of Boston will sing. Mrs. S. S. Hunt and Mrs. C A. Greene

go to New York next Monday, for millipery goods and to attend the fall openings. The rooms in Crosby block will be opened "Sparks's Syndicate shows" are announced to exhibit on the island next

Thursday afternoon and evening. A bal-loon ascension and parachute drop are romised for 2 P. M. Bingham chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is arranging for a picnic to be held at Central park in Vernon, August 31. Mem-

pers of the order at Putney and Greenfield and their families will be invited. The 100 foot smoke stack on top of the electric light house is being painted red under the supervision of Michael Cava-naugh. The sight of the men at such a fizzy height has called out many specta-

ors to see them at work. An attempt will be made to secure special trains for Tuesday, Aug. 31, when Henshaw and Ten Broeck and their company of 20 people will again be candidates for popularity with our theatre goers in their new comedy, "Dodge's Trip to New York."

An improvement which will be appreelated by theatre goers is being made at the Auditorium by E. R. Thayer. The steps between the aisles on the first floor are being removed and the floor will be laid on an incline so that people will not

stumble in leaving the house. Col. Charles S. Forbes of St. Albans, sho has been in Brattleboro this week, announces that the Vermonter will not be changed from its present size to magazine until January, thus allowing those who wish to bind the whole of the present olume in one book without inconvenience.

Dr. Helton's horse took advantage of its liberty Wednesday afternoon and dished from North Main street through Chase, Oak and High streets to Western avenue where it collided with a post and piled up in a heap. It was caught by Chief of Police Hall. The carriage was badly dam-

The residents of Williston street had a reighborhood lawn party Saturday evening on the grounds of W. S. Stearns. Supper was served under the trees and there were pleasant social diversions. About 40 were resent, ranging in age from four months 80 years. It is understood that the Oak people are plauning for a similar gathering

B. J. Griffin of Springfield, Mass., one of the proprietors of Childs's business colege, is in town for this week and next, with headquarters at the Brooks House, in the interest of the college. A handsome catalogue of the college has just been issued, giving photographs of prominent public men who have been connected with the institution, as well as recent graduates.

40 wife of John Ward of Pelham, Mass., died of apoplexy last Friday. The funeral was held at Pelham Mrs. Ward was born in East Corinth, this state, Dec. 25, 1856. came to Brattleboro 26 years ago and lived here three years. She leaves, besides her husband, three children, a mother, Mrs. Joseph Powers of Brattleboro, four sisters, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. E. S. Hall and Mrs. Charlena Chapel of Brattleboro, and Mrs. Mary Davidson of Pelham, and too prothers, Frank Powers of Cambridgeport, formerly of Brattleboro, and Eimer Powers of Corinth. All the family except Elmer were present at the funeral.

The following real estate was transferred at F. J. Bailey's agency this week: A house and lot in Melrose, Mass., owned by H. B. Haus, to Austin B. Fisher of Worcester, Mass., Mr. Haus taking in exchange a block of tenements at Oak Hill, Mass; also Harry Pratt's Inn at Newfane, together with the furniture, fixtures, and ivery, to E. M. Angier of Brattleboro. Mr. Pratt takes Mr. Angier's residence Canal street in part payment. Howard M. Burke has leased the hotel of Mr. Angier for five years. He took formal possession yesterday. Mr. Pratt will remain at the hotel a few days. The house is said to be in first-class condition and has from 20 to 30 summer boarders, and does a good transient business.

The descendants of Capt. Jonathan Carver, several of whom live in Brattleboro and vicinity, will hold their second annual reunion at Maumee, Lucas county, Ohio, Aug. 25. Jonathan Carver was the grantee of 7,000,000 acres of land from the Naudowissie Indians, upon which St. Paul, Min-neapolis, and other cities now stand. The invitations to the reunion state that business of importance is to be transacted, and as the original deed of the land from the Indians to Carver has recently been found it is thought that some action will be taken toward establishing the claim of the heirs of Brattleboro, who is a direct descendant of Capt. Jonathan Carver, will probably attend the reunion.

Charles Bean, proprietor of the East Eagle beer garden, was arrested at his home near the Connecticut river bridge Thursday night by Special Policeman W G. Rockwell for selling liquor on this side of the river. Friday afternoon he was arraigned before Judge Newton and pleaded not guilty. The officers had a surprise in store for him, however, and introduced as a witness Edward E. Stapleton of Bellows Falls, who testified to having bought liquor of Bean on this side and that Bean delivered it and took pay for it in Vermont. The evidence was conclusive and Bean was sentenced to serve one year in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$200. Bean appealed to the county court and was placed under \$600 bonds, which was furnished by Andrew F. Horton. The officers had suspected for some time that Bean was selling liquor in Vermont but they could not get sufficient evidence, and so hired Stapleton to make the transaction to which he testified in court. Bean was prosecuted for selling liquor in Vermont on May 21 of last year but on his promise that he would sell no more he was fined the lowest figure possible under the statute-\$5 and costs. H. G. Barber appeared for Bean Friday and C. C. Fitts for the state. On Saturday night Gilbert Murray, who works for N. T. Ryan, strolled into Manning's pool room in Whetstone block and became so boisterous that Mr. Manning had Policeman Worden arrest him. He pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication before Judge Newton Monday morning and was fined \$5 and costs. He disclosed that he procured his liquor of THE STREET RAILROAD.

E. C. Crosby Elected President Three small frame dwelling houses on

in smoke between 4 and 6 o'clock this But it was a Close Call--- The Stockmorning. They were owned by Patrick Baker, Eugene Ferriter and John Guibeen, holders Held a Stormy Meeting Monand their combined value was about \$2500, day Night---Report of the Year's Buswhich was partly covered by insurance through the local agencies. iness--- Secretary and Treasurer Hunt Has Resigned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by Daniel Moriarty, who lived in the house with Mr. Gulbeen. One E. C. Crosby was reclected to the board of directors of the Brattleboro Street Railroad company at the annual meeting of the of Mr. Guiheen's sons, who was intending stockholders in Grange hall Monday night. It was Mr. Crosby's good luck, to go to Chester on the morning train, rejuested Mr. Moriarty to call him at 4 owever, that such was the result of the clock. Mr. Moriarty got up just before o'clock. Looking out of the south winmeeting. As the votes were cast there was a majority of five in his favor but it dow he saw that the L of Mr. Baker's house was on fire. He shouted "fire" and was discovered after the voting was over that F. L. Hunt, one of the most active of aroused the family, which consisted of the opposition, had in the excitement of Mr. and Mrs. Guiheen and five children, Patrick Guiheen ran as quickly as possible the moment, neglected to cast 31 votes to Whetstone bridge and pulled in the alarm from box 36, but it was some time against Mr. Crosby for which he had the proxies in his pocket. Had these votes been cast the result would have been before the department reached the scene changed from a majority of five in Mr. as it was necessary to lay nearly half a Crosby's favor to one of 26 against him. The opposition had conducted their can-The steamer was stationed near Whetstone brook below the Brattleboro House. vass actively. .t was not denied by any that the management of the road had been The fire had gotten under such headway, however, that it was impossible to save the deserving of serious criticism. Mr. Crosby himself admitted this. But to the conservative stockholders it appeared that the About the same time that Mr. Moriarity iscovered the fire a crackling sound was grounds for faultfinding were not sufheard by Mrs. Ferriter, who, with her hus-band, four children and two boarders, lived ficient to demand a change at this juncture. They preferred to express their of complaint and then give the present management a chance to make needed rehought her own house was on fire and forms. It is altogether probable that, if more of the stockholders had been presquickly aroused her family. The children, in their haste to escape, fell down the stairs, but none of them was hurt. Mr. ent in person, instead of having votes cast by proxy, Mr. Crosby's vote would have been materially increased when explanations had been heard and it The work of getting out the furniture was at once begun, the neighbors who had arrived assisting, and each family saved a part of their goods. Mr. Ferriter's house was seen that many of the charges were without adequate foundation. as totally destroyed, with four barrels of

As the stockholders entered the hall they were given a slip showing the treasurer's account for the year ending July 31. It was as follows:

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ng to order there were about 60 stockhold present. Clerk F. L. Hunt read the call for the meeting and, at the request of Mr. Crosby, the treasurer's report. Judge deeply regretted by H. H. Wheeler then asked what the item charged to the construction account repre sented and was told as follows: Generator, \$2102.44; closed car, \$2273.26; new switches and track, \$830.20; car house extension, \$417,67; Pine street lot, \$500.00; dirt car, \$68.84. Mr. Crosby also stated that no repairs were included in the construction account and that the articles making up the item of construction were contracted for before the previous annual meeting. Then followed some discussion on the sundry expense account, including bills which had not been presented and money which Mr. Crosby had paid out to New York city, who is now the guest of avoid lawsuits. A. W. Stowe of West his son-in-law, E. A. Starkey, and who Brattleboro then asked for a statement of holds a first mortgage of \$5300 and the pay roll, which was made. He didn't Charles Miner of Brattleboro who holds see why Mr. Crosby should give his serv-

Figure 1975 Smith was given places. Now York Smith was ask it.

Sound a mortigage held by Mr Smith was given place it with new, and included among other articles, 35 Mr. Adams, under the impression that he had a right to sell the property described in the mortigage and bought others to take their places. Now York Smith New York Jack of the Past year street to the first year to the novelty of the town, but the expenses of carriages and bought others to take their places. Now York Jack of the road. The receipts fluctuate with the provision was contained in the mortigage, however, and when Me.

Tors received no pay and so he would not to ske it to sell the past year's receipts, which were stored as to the falling of in the past year's receipts, which were stored in the first year. Mr. Collins being away for his vacation.

Rev. A. D. Brown will officiate, Rev. Mr. Collins being away for his vacation.

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New York Turneyor, Aug. South are done the second of the horizon of the former beloved pastor, will preach at the Universalist church next Sund wear of the brakes, and there are other expenses on this road which are greater than on most roads. At this point W. D. Gilbegan foreclosure proceedings in order to be able to collect the face of the note and son moved that the treasurer's report be accepted and the motion was carried

Mr. Crosby again took up the matter of the falling off in receipts and showed that, where \$261 was taken in one day in July the first year on account of the circus, \$5 was taken on the same day last year, and where \$122 was taken on the day of the horse trot the first year \$40 was taken last year. Those things are responsible for the falling off in receipts, instead of poor man-

Carlos Jones asked what sort of management a road must have which would allow the cash registers to go unlocked Mr. Crosby said so tar as he knew only one register had been unlocked and that only for four days, and it was locked as soon as it came to his notice. Mr. Jones said the first year Mr. Crosby took interest enough in the road to get up entertain-ments at West Brattleboro, but his interest seemed to have fallen off. Mr. Crosby said he paid \$50 out of his own pocket for entertainments the first year and now the other directors could do so if they cared to. Mr. Jones then referred to the fact that Mr. Crosby took Superintendent Carty away without a vote of the directors, to which Mr. Crosby replied that he was made general manager of the road and supposed he could do as he pleased with men. He knew the road was running behind and as the equipment was in fine shape he considered it policy to take Mr. Carty away and deduct his pay while away. which was done, thereby saving the road about \$100. Both he and Mr. Carty were home often enough to look after whatever ouble arose. He considered the road the best for the money in New England and that the outlook, with no debt, was good.

Mr. Hunt asked what arrangements bad been made with the Valley Fair directors in regard to carrying passengers to the Fair grounds for five cents. He had been told by Col. Hooker that Mr. Crosby had agreed to carry Fair passengers for five cents after the first two years and that the Fair directors would demand five cent fares this year. Mr. Crosby said he had made no such agreement and he didn't think the road could afford to do so when the Fair ground extension which cost \$10,000 was idle 360 days in the year and the receipts from that source were only \$1000. ment on that point was suspended and Boston are at Roscoe Fisher's for a few Dennison Cowles placed in nomination E. . Waterman, H. L. Emerson, S. S. Hunt, John P. Sargent and Charles A. Smith as a board of directors. Judge Wheeler said at Concord, N. H., has been in town this robably no other man had found so much fault to Mr. Crosby in person as he in re gard to the management of the road. He dence, R. I., are at the old home for a few thought serious mistakes had been made but he believed they were insufficient to warrant the proposed change and asked has been a guest at L. H. Stellman's for a that the directors be given a chance to cor rect their errors. His remarks were greeted with applause. Mr. Jones thought the other directors ought to be given a chance, this week. Repairs are being made on his as they had had none heretofore. Mr. Crosby said if he had done anything with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stockwell are pending their two weeks' vacation at Sunwhich the directors were displeased it was not known to him for they had said nothing to him about it. C. H. Thompson en-The Congregational Sunday school will picnic at Central park, Vernon, next Tuesdorsed the ground taken by Judge Wheeler, and expressed the belief that no man could be obtained who would devote so much time to the road as Mr. Crosby. Mr. Stowe moved to amend the nomination for has been in town this week. He is now directors by substituting the name of E. C. Crosby for that of C. A. Smith.

Then followed more and still more discussion over the Canal street switch and various other matters which was weari-

some to listen to. There came a change in the program, however, when, in the midst of the discussion, A. E. Emery of Orange arose and in thundering tones said 'he would like to know if this meeting was called for the purpose of listening to a sparring match between the directors of this organization." He said it was beneath the dignity of any corporation it the state of Vermont to include in such child's talk and he thought it a mighty poor board of directors who would allow one man to run the whole thing and then VICTOR BUTTERFIELD RILLED

His Skull Fractured in a Railroad Acri-

dent at Jamaica .- He Was a Faithful

Engineer and a Member of Fuller

Victor Butterfield of West Dummerston

received injuries from which he died four

hours later in an accident on the Brattle-

boro & Whitehall railroad at Jamaica about 10 A. M. last Friday. Just how the

accident occurred will never be known.

Mr. Butterfield was head brakeman on

the mixed train which leaves Brattleboro

at 7:10 o'clock in the morning and returns at 4:20 in the afternoon. Thomas E.

Rouse of Brattleboro is the conductor and

R. A. Ross engineer. The train left Brat-

tleboro on time Friday morning with one

empty freight car which was to be side tracked at Jamaica. The method known

as the "flying switch" was used, and as Mr. Butterfield was head brakeman it de-

volved upon him to uncouple the engine

from the car and to set the brakes when

the car had reached the siding. He drew

the coupling pin, the engine steamed past

the switch, and the switch was changed

but when the car reached the switch ther

was no brakeman upon it. The brake

wheel was at the rear end of the car and

it is supposed that when Butterfield attempted to climb up the end of the car be

lost his grasp on one of the handles and fell background to the ground. No one

saw him fall, not even the man at the

witch. The car passed over him, croshing

his left arm and left beel. His skull was

also fractured, but whether that was due

to the force of the fall or whether he was

struck by the brake rod, which projects

beneath the car to within six or eight inches of the ground, is not known.

half a mile away, and Mr. Butterfield was taken to Dr. Doane's office. Dr. Doane

way away, but Mrs. Doane, who has had

experience as a nurse, did what she could for the injured man. Dr. Doane arrived

on and although everything possible was

done to save the young man's life he died at 2 o'clock. The body was brought to

West Dummerston Saturday, the train stopping opposite the house of Mr. Butter-

field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butter-field. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock

Mr. Butterfield was 21 years old and had

een employed on the railroad about a

faithful and efficient employe. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters and a brother.

He carried a small amount of accident in

surance. He had recently become a mem-

ber of the Fuller Battery and was looking

with great anticipation. He was to have

forward to this week's muster at Chester

left the railroad for the muster the day fol-

lowing the accident. He is succeeded on

the railroad by Otis Cummings of South

THE FRESH AIR WORK

A Small Balance in Cash for the Trib-

une Fund --- a Tribune Letter --- Note

After paying all expenses there remained

ter to the chairman of the local committee:

He had good habits and was a

unday afternoon

Londonderry.

from Dr. Clapp.

A team was procured at Jamaica village,

Battery.

blame him for doing so. Great applause followed. The voic was taken straightway and Charles H. Thompson and Arthur F. Rob-erts were asked to ascertain the result. Mr. Thompson announced the vote for Waterman, Emerson, Hunt and Sargent o be 471, for Mr. Crosby 238 and for Mr. Smith 231. The announcement was re-ceived with applause. It was then voted to have a meeting of the directors every month for the approval of bills, etc., and the meeting was adjourned.

A directors' meeting was held Tuesday morning at which Mr. Crosby was reflected president by a unanimous vote of those esent, Mr. Waterman being away. F .. Hunt sent in his resignation as secretary and treasurer and his successor, as well as a manager and superintendent, will be appointed upon the return of Mr. Waterman

An Open Letter. In justice to the stockholders of the Brattleboro Street Railroad company who were opposed to its management, and rather to be known as deficient of ordinary reason than as one guilty of a breach of trust, I wish to make the following state ment. I went into the stockholders' meeting as determined as any man there, an with the knowledge that we had voters enough to win. Knowing that my time would be all taken during the voting and examination of proxies, I had previously made out the ballots to which I was en titled to vote-31 shares-and had laid them before me, while noting down proxies for same. From that moment unt ome time after the box was turned, my whole attention was given to examining and making a list of proxies, and being thus engaged neglected to cast my votes, saw my mistake when too late, and could only await the announcing of the vote, hoping against hope that my carelessness would not change the result. The fact of the old board being elected, troubles me When President Crosby called the meet- far less than the one that upon my shoulders rests all the blame of defeating the wish of a majority of the stockholders Very truly yours,

FRANK L. HUNT.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

Rev. J. D. Beeman will preach at the chapel in Vernon Aug. 22. A meeting of the ladies' mission circle will be held at the Universalist vestry next

Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Secretary I., B. Hardy will speak at the Baptist chu.ch in West Brattleboro next Sunday morning and evening.

over \$4 of the generous local subscription for the "Fresh Air" work. This sum was Hereafter the Golden Cross will meet in Grange hall the third Thursday in each duly forwarded to the New York Tribune. month at 7:45 P. M. It is hoped all memand has been acknowledged in the columns bers will be present. of that paper, as well as in this cordial let-There will be services at the Episcopal

loved pastor here:
"Everybody hears of the Tribune Fresh dale colonies in a basket pienic or field lay at Forest lake next Wednesday, Aug. 18. All members are expected to wear the badge of the order. There will be games Air fund—its parties of children treated to two weeks in the country and of mothers and babies cheered and strengthened by and a literary entertainment and probably steamboat excursions about the bay, up the Hudson, etc. Already this season it some speech making, as some, if not all, of supreme officers are to be there. weather is favorable a good time is assured. has raised more than \$13,000; has taken out thousands of children-in one week 40 parties, aggregating more than 1700 children, besides day excursions for more

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Thompson Cain is seriously ill, the re-sult of getting heated July 5 in the hay

went Tuesday to Providence, R. I., to spend several weeks with her brother John. Joel Johnson and family are taking a carriage drive through the southern part of Vermont, visiting friends, especially at their old home in Stamford and vicinity. Dr. J. E. Cleaves of Medford, Mass., has

been in town. He has bought a nice colt of Oscar T. Ware. This is the third horse that Mr. Ware has sold Medford physicians within a few years. Eben Cary and two sons started Tueslay on their return trip to their home in Chicago, Ill. They have spent several weeks visiting in this section of the coun-

try, including some time with his sister, Mrs. Frank N. Farnum. GRANGE NEWS. Protective grange conferred the first and

econd degrees upon a class of three last Fuesday evening. The annual basket piculc of the grange

will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25, on the fair grounds. The Artillery band has been engaged for the occasion, and there will be a good afternoon program, in which several speakers of prominence in the grange will participate. The Dramatic club held its sunual elec-

tion of officers last Friday evening. secretary's and treasurer's reports indicated that the club's efforts in the past have been successful in clearing the leaving a good balance on hand. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. W. Sargent; vice president, Miss Lillian Higley; secretary, Geo. Harris; treasurer, Fred Spaulding. Committees for the several needs of the club were also chosen.

BAND CONCERT.

The First Regiment band will give their concert next Wednesday evening with the following program: March, Hibelungen.

Overture, Berlin in Smiles and Tears,
Selection, Faust,
(Introducing the Waltz and Soldiers' Chorus)
Dance, The Jolly Jaspers,
Waltzes, Amorettentanz,
Medley, Mother was a Lady,
Finale,
Sous There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and hy constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manfactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful tacts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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meetings is increasing. Our devotional committee, of which efficient work this year.

Who can estimate the good that was done? We were told a short time ago by a man who is deeply interested in Y. M. C. A. work, that the attendance at our rooms is as large as in some of the city associa-

The association will hold an open air meeting upon the common at West Brat-

pitched a masterly game, allowing the vis-itors only four hits and striking out 12 men. Had he received perfect support Hinsdale would have met a shut-out. Cobb pitched the last inning. The fielding feature aside from Fisher's work was ell's circus catch of what looked like a three-bagger. Miller and Cobb batted heavily, and Dowley's longest drive would have been for a home run with ordinary

than 2300 mothers and babies. Of the

children 79 were fortunate enough to be

invited to Brattleboro, where if anywhere

on earth pure air and water and beauteous

scenery will make them well and happy.

JUNIORS WON.

Hinsdale Reserves Were an Easy Mark

--- Fisher Struck Out 12 Men.

The Brattleboro Juniors downed the

Hinsdale Reserves with ease on the local

grounds last Saturday afternoon. Fisher

Dowley, c., Cundiff, r. f., isher, p., c. f.,

HINSOALE RESERVES. A. B. R. 1B. T. B. P. O. Cramer, p., 2b., !
McCaughern, c., !
McCormick, 2b., l.f., !
Raleigh, 1b., !
Golden, r. f., .
Coffey, 3b., .
Snow, c. f., .

Totals, 35 6 4 24 17 12

Earned runs, Juniors 4, Two-base hits, Cobb,
Corser. Three base hit, Dowley. Home run,
Cobb. Fassed balls, McCaughern 4. Struck out,
Cobb. Caudiff, Fisher, Cramer 2. Raleigh, Golden
3, Snow 2, Merchant 2, Martell. Bases on balls,
Juniors 3, Reserves 4. Stolen bases, Dowley,
Cundiff, Allen 2, Guiheen, Cramer, McCaughern,
Golden, Martell. Left on bases, Juniors 8, Reserves 5. Time 2:25. Umpires, Wilcox of Athol
and Martell of Hinsdale.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The attendance at the Sunday afternoon

Kenneth Emerson is chairman, is doing The associations of North America held 38,549 religious meetings for men last year, with an attendance of 2,070,978.

tions.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for hives, pin worms, itching piles, or other itchiness of the akin, tell him you want the original. Is in sate, never failing. tleboro Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Emery, former general secretary at Water-town, Mass, will speak. There will be special music. Everybody is invited.

running.